NO. 23160

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

STATE OF HAWAI'I,)	CR.	NO.	99-13656
Plaintiff-Ap	pellee,)			(099421825)
)			
VS.)			
ALAN SZAFRANSKI,)			
Defendant-Ap	pellant.))			
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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Office of the Public

Defender's motion for an order dismissing Defendant-Appellant

Alan Szafranski's appeal, the papers in support, and the records

and files herein, it appears that: (1) on February 2, 2000, the

Office of the Public Defender notified Appellant that a notice of

appeal was filed on his behalf and that he had to remain in

contact with his attorney; (2) Appellant did not respond to the

letter and subsequent letters addressed to Appellant at his last

known address were returned unclaimed; (3) a search for Appellant

was unsuccessful; and (4) Appellant has abandoned his appeal.

Therefore;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion for an order of dismissal of appeal is granted, and this appeal is dismissed.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawai'i, June 21, 2000.

RONALD T.Y. MOON, Chief Justice

STEVEN H. LEVINSON, Associate Justice

PAULA A. NAKAYAMA, Associate Justice

MARIO R. RAMIL, Associate Justice

SIMEON R. ACOBA, JR., Associate Justice